



# CALIFORNIA STATE THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER

## 120-HOUR REPORT

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### (U) CALIFORNIA

#### (U) San Diego – Guard Shoots Subject at Marine Corp Recruit Depot

(U) A security guard shot and killed an individual at the US Marine Corps Recruit Depot according to military officials. The suspect drove up to the checkpoint and exited the vehicle holding a knife with “hostile intent.” Base personnel repeatedly warned the person to stop before opening fire. The suspect died on scene and no further information was provided about the individual. Naval Criminal Investigative Service is leading the official inquiry into the fatal incident.

SOURCE: 26 November 2021, [San Diego Union-Tribune](#)

#### (U) Oakland – Security Guard Dies of Wounds from Attempted Robbery of SF News Crew

(U) Authorities advised a security guard on assignment for a San Francisco Bay area news crew died after being shot in an attempted robbery as the news attempted to cover a story in downtown Oakland. Oakland police have increased the reward for information leading to an arrest in the case and has released a surveillance photo of the suspect. Last weekend, the city of Oakland was inundated with armed roving caravans who targeted dozens of businesses, including pharmacies, retail shops, and many cannabis operations.

SOURCE: 28 November 2021, [CNN](#)

#### (U) Oakland – Police Add Extra Staff to Address Violent Crimes

(U) The Oakland Police Department announced that they will be having additional staff working to address the increase in violent crimes across Oakland. The department will add several tactical teams that will support the patrol officers who are responding to armed caravans, illegal sideshows, and other violent crimes. The teams are trained to deescalate such situations. Officials are attempting to stop the violence in the community after police responded to more than two dozen incidents in a 10-hour span last weekend.

SOURCE: 28 November 2021, [Kron 4](#)

#### (U) San Francisco – Afghan Interpreter Shot Dead after Attacking Police with a Knife

(U) San Francisco police officers shot and killed a former Afghan interpreter after attempting to attack the officers with a knife. The suspect was charged with assault with a deadly weapon in 2019 for allegedly slashing a city park ranger with a box cutter who said he appeared to be in an “altered mental state.” Following that incident, the suspect was ordered to undergo mental health diversion which he completed this year and was living in a city-rented room at the residential hotel. The suspect, a former Afghan interpreter for US special forces, had been shot multiple times during his service and struggled with post-traumatic stress disorder according to his former lawyer.

SOURCE: 28 November 2021, [Kron 4](#)

### (U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

#### (U) California – Trucker Arrested in Record-Breaking Drug Seizure at Border Crossing

(U) San Diego – Authorities arrested a truck driver from Mexico for attempting to smuggle record-

breaking amounts of methamphetamine and fentanyl into the United States. The seizure occurred at the Otay Mesa Port of Entry in San Diego when border officers found more than 17,500 pounds of methamphetamine and 389 pounds of fentanyl inside a tractor-trailer. The illicit drugs were identified using an X-ray machine and a drug detection dog. The seizures are the largest of either drug in the US for both 2020 and 2021. The suspect was arrested on suspicion of importation of a controlled substance. SOURCE: 24 November 2021, [Fox San Diego](#)

**(U) Mexico – Government Seize 200 Kilograms of Synthetic Drugs in Baja**

(U) Baja – The Secretary of National Defense in Mexico advised that the Mexican Army and Air Force seized 161 kilograms of cocaine, 40 kilograms of fentanyl and 40K US dollars from an aircraft in Baja California. Authorities detected the aircraft flying illegally through routine surveillance operations and deployed air interception units to prevent the aircraft's escape. Authorities determined where the aircraft would land, created a security fence and managed to arrest three individuals. The drugs have an estimated street value of \$18.2 million.

SOURCE: 24 November 2021, [Government of Mexico Press Release](#)

**(U) Texas – USBP Finds 91 Migrants inside Tractor-Trailer in Laredo**

(U) Laredo – US Border Patrol Agents discovered 91 migrants inside a tractor-trailer in Laredo. The driver claimed that he was transporting a tractor-trailer full of potato chips to a distribution center in San Antonio. US CBP agents received an anonymous tip that a truck fitting the description of the tractor-trailer was smuggling migrants. Authorities inspected the vehicle at an Interstate 35 checkpoint. After a positive K-9 alert, a search of the trailer resulted in the seizure of 91 migrants. An investigation is underway.

SOURCE: 26 November 2021, [Laredo Morning Times](#)

**(U) NATIONAL**

**(U) Alabama – Man Charged after Police Find Possible Explosive Devices in Vehicle**

(U) Calera – Law enforcement officials, with the help of concerned citizens, stopped a vehicle carrying explosive devices in Calera. The vehicle, which was spotted traveling in a dangerous manner on Interstate 65, was observed by Calera police officers and pulled over. During an investigation of the vehicle, officers located two suspected improvised explosive devices. The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency's bomb squad was called in and safely extracted the devices. The suspect faces multiple charges and is currently at the Shelby County Detention Center.

SOURCE: 25 November 2021, [ABC News](#)

**(U) New York – Two NYPD Officers Shot in Gun Battle in the Bronx**

(U) New York City – Authorities advise two New York City police officers were shot in the Bronx during a gun battle after responding to a report of a man with a gun. The suspect fired on the officers seconds after they approached him on a building stoop. The suspect's criminal record included nine prior arrests for offenses including robbery, theft, and carrying a loaded gun. One officer was released from the hospital after treatment, while the other remains in the hospital receiving treatment. The suspect also remains in the hospital.

SOURCE: 24 November 2021, [New York Times](#)

**(U) INTERNATIONAL**

**(U) Burkina Faso – Attack by Extremists in Burkina Faso Kills at Least 19**

(U) Ouagadougou – Government authorities advise at least 19 people, including nine security force

members, have been killed during an attack by suspected extremists in Burkina Faso. The attack also injured a staff member from the aid group Doctors Without Borders and burned down a healthcare center. The attack is the latest in escalating violence linked to al-Qa'ida and the Islamic State across the country that has killed thousands and displaced more than 1.4 million people.

SOURCE: 23 November 2021, [WRAL News](#)

**(U) Iraq – Islamic State Roadside Bomb in Iraq leaves Five Peshmerga Dead, Four Wounded**

(U) Baghdad – Authorities advise a roadside bomb attack by Islamic State group fighters in northern Iraq Killed five Kurdish forces and wounded four others. The bomb killed the Peshmerga fighters in Iraq's Kurdish administered north. Attacks targeting Iraqi security forces, including Kurdish Peshmerga fighters, are common and have been on the rise since the Islamic State was defeated in 2017. Militants remain active in the north under dispute between federal Iraq and the semi-autonomous Kurdistan Regional Government.

SOURCE: 28 November 2021, [ABC News](#)

**(U) Somalia – Al-Shabaab Bombing near Mogadishu School Kills at Least 8**

(U) Mogadishu – Government officials advise at least eight people have been killed and 17 injured, including school children, in a car bombing in Somalia's capital. The bombing, claimed by al-Shabaab, was intended to strike a United Nations security convoy passing near a school in Mogadishu. It was not immediately clear if any UN personnel were among the casualties. Al-Shabaab has been fighting Somalia's central government for years to establish its own rule based on its strict interpretation of Islamic law.

SOURCE: 25 November 2021, [Al Jazeera](#)

**(U) Taiwan – 27 Chinese Military Aircraft Enter Taiwan's Air Defense Zone**

(U) Taipei – Taiwan's Ministry of National defense announced that 27 Chinese Air Force planes entered the country's air defense zone yesterday. The ministry advised some of those aircraft, including five nuclear-capable H-6 bombers, flew to the south of Taiwan into the Bashi Chanel, which separates the island from the Philippines. Taiwan sent combat aircraft to warn away the Chinese aircraft, while missile systems were deployed to monitor aircraft.

SOURCE: 28 November 2021, [Reuters](#)

**(U) Ukraine – US Embassy Warns of 'Unusual Russian Military Activity' Near Ukraine's Border**

(U) Kyiv – The US embassy in Ukraine is warning of "unusual Russian military activity" near the nation's borders an in the annexed peninsula of Crimea. The embassy advised US citizens not to travel to Crimea due to "abuses by Russian occupation authorities," as well as in the eastern parts of the Donetsk and Luhansk administrative divisions. Ukraine fears that Russia may be preparing to invade, as it did when it annexed the Crimean Peninsula in 2014. Both Moscow and Kyiv staged military exercises during the past week.

SOURCE: 24 November 2021, [The Hill](#)

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